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For : **PROCESS FOR THE CONTINUOUS RECOVERY OF FREE
TARTARIC ACID FROM RAW MATERIALS CONTAINING
POTASSIUM HYDROGEN TARTRATE**

Enclosed are:

1. 5 sheets of specification, 2 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. 1 sheets of drawing.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
Substitute Specification.
Marked-up copy of Specification.
4. Declaration (unsigned).
5. Applicant hereby claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of
German Patent Application No. 103 08 045.7 filed on 26 February 2003
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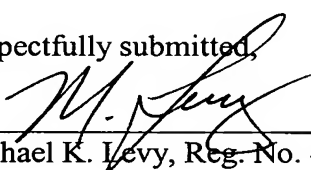
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